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CASTLE HALL MONITOR LODGE,
No. 63, K. of P., meets in Century building, Ninth and Olive streets, Hall No. 1, every Thursday evening at 8 b. m. sharp, clears always on hand, Members expected visitors cordially invited.

J. Otto E. R. S. GEO. O. KEMFF, C. C. W. J. Otto, K. R. S.

CASTLE HALL, ROBERT E, COWAN,
No. 131, K of P.—Meets at West Hall,
Century building, Ninth and Olive streets,
on Monday, July 8, at 8 p. m. sharp.
Work in the rank of Esquire, Visitors cordially
nyited.
W. J. GLENN, C. C.
Attest: Harry Roberts, K. of R. & S.

CHEVALIER LODGE, NO. 70, K. OF P.—Castle hall in Odd Fellows' Templa, ball No. 2 eighth floor. Regular meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. The rank of Esquire Wednesday. July 10, 1901. Also business of importance. Viriting Knights always welcome.

Attest: Louis W. Sorgenfrei, K. of R. & S. Address, 2853 Arsenal street.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 225, K. OF P., meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Castle Hall, Century building, tenth floor. Tuesday evening, work in rank of Page. Members requested to be present, Visiting brothers welcome. Smoker. THOS. W. SHAW, C. C. J. F. Dempsey, K. of R. & S.

CONFIDENCE LODGE, NO. 121. K. of P., meets every Thursday evening at Masonic Ball, Beyenth and Market streets. Members expected to attend and visitors excitally invited. William Faber, K. of R. & S. THIAS, C. C.

DAMON LODGE, NO. 28, K. OF P. meets every Wednesday evening at Fraternal building. Eleventh and Franklin avenue, Hall No. 2 Work in rank of Knight. Visitors and members are cordially invited.

GEORGE A. FREY. C. C. Attest: H. R. Bermel, K. of R. & S., No. 3762A Evans avenue.

FUTURE GREAT LODGE, NO. 174, K. of P. meets every Wed tosday evering at \$ o'clock at Howard's Hall. Thirtieth and olive streets. Wednesday evening July 2, work in the rank of Page, amplifiel. All knights naternally invited.

ROBT. P. FRITSCHLE, C. C. W. A. Roberts, K. of R. & S. CROWN. Hoberts, K. of R. & S.

GOLDEN CROWN LODGE, NO. C.

meets every Friday eventur. Hall No.

tenth floor Centure building. Ninth
and Olive streets. Work in rank of
Equire at next convention. Friday.
July & All members expected. Vistors cordially invited.

J. H. PARKER, C. C.

Henry C. Scott. K. of R. & S.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, NO. 128, K. OF P., meets Wednesday evening, July 3, 1901, Burilington building, No. 510 Olive street, eighth floor. Business meeting. Attest: Pred Horn, K. of R. & S.

MODOC LODGE. NO. 290, K. OF P...
meets every Tuesday evening at Anchor
Hall, southwest corner Jefferson and Park
avenues. Members are expected and
cisiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
Work always on hand.
B. L. KREITEMEIER, C. C.
F. Morrissey, K. of R. & S.

PACIFIC LODGE. NO. 20, K. OF P.—
Meets every Wednesday evening in Century building. Ninth and Olive siz. Mentury building. Ninth and Ninth a

PARAGON LODGE, NO. 58, K. OF P., meets every Tucsday evening, Hall No. 2, Odd Fellows' building, Ninth and Olivastreet. Next Tuesday, Rank of Page, members and visitors cordially invited. R. J. WILLIAMS, C. C. Attest: Frank Johnson, K. of R. & S. PREMIER LODGE, NO. 26, K. OF P.

The next regular meeting Thursday evening, July 11, at Hall No. 1, Odd Felicowe' building. Work in the rank of Knight. Cigare. Members and visitors conductly invited.

W. R. EIDSON, C. C.

J. F. Witte, K. of R. & S.

RED CROSS LODGE, NO. 54 K. OF P., meets every Wednesday at Odd Feilows' Hall, Nicht and Olive stream. July 2. Work Page rank. All knights are invited.

H. W. Belding, K. of R. & S.

BOXAL LODGE, NO. 23, K. OF P., meets every Friday evening, hall No. 3, Odd Fellows' building, Southeast corner numbers expected. Visitors cordiality invited. J. M. HARTMANN, C. C. S. Green, K. of R. & S.

WABASH LODGE, NO. M. K. OF P., will meet Tuerday, July 3, at hall, Broadway and Benton. Visitors are welcome.

F. H. Sachleben, K. of R. & S.

WALNUT LODGE, NO. 235, K. CF P., meets every Thursday evening at 3 o'clock sharp at Druids' Hall, southeast corner Nlath and Market streets. Visitors copially invited and members expected.
CHAS. H. COBURN, C. C.
W. J. B. Perkins, K. of R. & B.

washington Lodge, No. in K of P. meets Friday evening at Century building. All members will note the change. Attend next meeting, Business of importance, Visitors always welcoome, JOSEPH P. DUMMICH, C. C. Grant Luce, No. 1309 Pine street, K. of R. & S.

ZULEMA LODGE, NO. 22, K. OF P., meets Monday evening, June 10 at Hall No. 1, tenth floor, Contury building, at a members expected and visiting members expected and visiting members corally invited to strend. Attest: H. J. Conway, K. of R. & S. BRIGETS OF FATHER MATHEW.

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ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

AURORA LODGE, NO. 257, A. F. & A. M.—Called communication this (Friday) evening, at Union Hall, Broadway and Benton street, at 7 o'clock, Work in Work in F. C. degree. Members requested to attend. Visiting brethren fraiernally invited.

Chas. H. Pellet, Secretary.

CORNERSTONE LODGE NO. 22. A. P. & A. M.—Regular meeting Monday. V. P. M. July I. 1981, at Grand Avenue Masonic Temple, Grand and Finney avenue. Work two F. C. degrees, Visitors cortially welcomed. J. I. WILLIAMS, W. M. M. W. Smith Secretary.

ERWIN LODGE, NO. 121, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting Friday, June 28, 1801, at 5 p. m., at Grand Avenue Masonic Temple, Grand and Finney avenues. Work in E. A. degree. Members requested and rigitors fraternally invited to attend.

J. M. FREIDRICH, W. M. George J. Berne, Secretary.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE NO.

A. F. & A. M.—Special communication will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, July 3, at Maronic Temple, Grand and Finney avenues. Work in the E. A. degree Members are carriedly requested to attend and visitors are always welcome.

Henry Lihou, Secretary.

Missouri Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication on Thursday, July 4, at 7:30 p. m., Corinthian Hall, Grand avenue, Masonic Temple, Members are requested and visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend. THOS. A. HELL, W. M. John H. Deems, Secretary.

POLAR STAR LODGE, NO. 79, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication this Friday at 8 p. m., in Dorle Hall, Grand Avenue Masonic Temple.

Work in M. M. degree.

FRED R. L. JONES, W. M. Edwin P. Ambler, Secretary.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS. ST. LOUIS ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 5-Stated convocation at Grand Ave-nue Masonic Temple this Friday at 5 p. m. Royal Arch degree, Visiting com-

108. A. BUCKLAND, E. H. P.

GRAND COUNCIL, MISSOURI Royal Arcanum, 100-211 Holland building. A cordial welcome to visitors, friends, brethren and members from abroad.

CHEVALIER COUNCIL, NO. 1679.
Royal Arcanoum, meets first and third Fridays of each month at Howard's Hell, Garrison avenue and Olive street. Visite titally selected and pleasantly entertitally selected and pleasantly entermoder, Secretary. DELMAR COUNCIL, NO. 86, ROTAL

Wool.

Boston, July 4.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter says: American kult goods are being exported in larger aumbers each year. In Germany, and more extensively in England, goods made by American manufacturiers can be found in the very centers of bosery manufacturing towns, and prices, as a ruse, are in favor of the American product.

In the cotton manufacturing industry the demand has not warranted as many new mills as in other years. Yet, since the first of the year, the number of new mills constructed only lacks one of being equal to the number erected during the latter part of last year. A table gives in detail the location of the St new textile enterprises, and shows that North Carolina leads, with 6 mills; Georgia comes next, with 32; South Carolina reports 31; Alabama, 27; Pennsylvania, II; Massachuretts, 12; New York, Rhode Island, Tennessee and Viginia, 10 each; Texas, 5; Connecticut and Mississippi, 7; Arkanas, 5; Michigan, 3; Delaware, Florida, Kansas, Kentucky and Maine, 2 each; California, Colorado, Indiana, Louisiana, Earyland, Mimerota, Mortana, Ohio, Oregon, Iltah, Vermont and Canada, 1 each. Sent to Hospital for Insane. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ramsey, Ill., July 4.—Robert P. Stafford of Ramsey Township was adjudged insane yesterday and committed to the Hospital for the Insane at Anna, Ill.

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SECRET SOCIETIES. NATIONAL UNION.

LOOKOUT COUNCIL, NO. 602, NATIONAL Union, meets first and third Fridays at 8 p. in., in Bowman's Hall, northeast corner Eleventh and Locust streets. Members are earnestly requested to attend and visitors cordially invited.

H. H. BUELTMANN, President.

James J. Lynch, Secretary.

MOUND CITT COUNCIL, NO. 184.
National Union, meets on second and fourth Fridays each month at Howard's Hall, corner Garrison avenue and olive street, at \$o'clock, Next regular meeting Friday, July 12, cigars and award for attendance. F. E. GUNN, President, Richaro E. Bergur, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

M. J. Kirwin, Reporter, 2225 St. Vincent ave.

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 381, K. of H., meets first and third Fridays at Niemeyer's Hall, northwest corner Ninth and Lami streets. All Knights of Honor are invited to all our meetings.

EMIL DIENY, Dictator, EMIL DIENY, Dictator, 1903 Ann avenue.

B. F. Gottschalk, Reporter, 1323 Geyer avenue.

RED MEN.

MINNETONKA TRIBE, NO. 4. IMPROVED Order Red Men, meets every Friday at Druids' Hall, southeast corner Ninth and Market streets. Work in degrees always on hand. Raising up of all chiefs. Elghth run, no breath sharp. Visitors cordially invited. Members expected to attend. T. P. Walker, C. of R., 220 Walmut et.

ROYAL TRIBE OF JOSEPH.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.

ST LOUIS AERIE, NO. 41, F. O. E., meets every Thursday night and the first Sunday afternoon of each month. Visiting bretbren welcome.

H. W. McChesney, W. M.

INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLOWS

MECHANICS LODGE, NO. 413. I.
O. O. F., meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at Hall No. 3, Fraternel building, northwest corner Eleventh street and Franklin avenue. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Work in the degrees every meeting. A. J. MORRISON, N. G. George E. Crowell, Secretary.

MISSOURI LODGE, NO. 11, L. O.
O. F., meets every first and third
Friday at 8 p. m., in the Odd Feilows Hall, Ninth and Olive streets.
Visitors are fraternally invited. Third degree
to-night.
A. J. NICHOLAS, N. G.
E. R. Tarling, Recording Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE MUTUAL BENEVolent Society—St. Louis, July 3, 1201.—The members of this society are hereby notified to call and
pay, without further notice, \$1.10, within thirty
days from July 6, 1901, the same being assessment made upon the death of William Nichols.
Last day for paying, August 5, 1901.

D. R. WHITMORE, Secretary.

FOREIGN FINANCE.

England.

France.

Germany.

Berlin, July 4.—Exchange on London 20 marks 20% plennings for checks. Discount rates, short bills 3½ per cent; three months? bills 3½ per cent. Home funds and internationals were steady on the Boerse to-day. Locals were caster, especially mines, on unfavorable advices from the mining distilcts. The failure of the Cassel Grain Drying Company had little effect on the market, as it was expected.

Berlin, July 4.—The fiscal years exports to the United States, including Dresden, amounted to \$88,752,519, an increase of \$1,050,651. Magdeburg shows an increase of \$2,446,610; Bremen \$1,164,230, and Stettin \$305,594. Hamburg exports decreased \$4,105,837.

The quarter's exports to the United States fro the North German consulates are

Wool.

orth German consulates amounted to \$14,-an increase of \$1,240,268.

W. D. Gillespie, Scribe.

ST. LOUIS LODGE, NO. 7, ROYAL Tribe of Joseph-Regular meeting of this lodge will be held in Hall No. 2. Odd Fellows' building, Friday evening. June 14, 1901, at 2 o'clock. All members to be creamer. Visitors welcome.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, NO. 415, K. OF H., meets first and third Fridays at 1800 Chouteau avenue. All Knights of Honor invited to our meetings. JNO. R. WALL, Dictator. 1226 South Fourteenth street.

Correspondence Solicited.

St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Co. Refunding.

As Syndicate Managers of a Syndicate formed under an agreement dated April 4, 1901, we have arranged with the St. Louis and San Francisco Rullroad Company to purchase for refunding purposes, \$30,000,000, face value, of its proposed Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, to bear interest at the rate of FOUR PER CENT PER ANNUM, and hereby offer to exchange such Refunding Bonds (to the extent to which they may be so issued and acquired by the Syndicate) for underlying bonds of the Rallroad Company's system, on the following basis:

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	For each \$1,000, Face Value, of the Following Gutstanding Bonds.	
8%	SECOND MORTGAGE A, B AND C BONDS	\$1,166.00
	MISSOURI AND WESTERN DIVISION FIRST MTGE. BONDS	
6%	TRUST BONDS OF 1880	1,282.05
8%	GENERAL MORTGAGE BONDS	1,369.23
5%	GENERAL MORTGAGE BONDS	1,194.87
	TRUST BONDS OF 1887	1,179.49
8%	ST. LOUIS, WICHITA AND WESTERN FIRST MTGE. BONDS (REDEEMABLE)	1,179.40
8%	FORT SMITH AND VAN BUREN BRIDGE FIRST MTGE, BONDS (REDEEMABLE)	1,128.20
5%	SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION BONDS (REDEEMABLE)	1,025.64
10%	CENTRAL DIVISION BONDS (REDEEMABLE)	1,051.28
4%	KANSAS CITY DIVISION BONDS (REDEEMABLE)	1,000.00
3%	KANSAS CITY DIVISION BONDS (REDEEMABLE)	876.93
40%	NORTHWESTERN DIVISION BONDS (REDEEMABLE)	1,051.28
4%	RED RIVER DIVISION BONDS	974.85
40%	CONSOLIDATED BONDS	1,025.64

deposited bonds to July 1, 1901, from which date the Refunding Bonds are to bear interest, In order to avail themselves of the foregoing privilege of exchange, holders of underlying bonds must deposit, for our account as Syndicate Managers, their bonds, in negotiable form, with all unmatured coupons thereto appertaining, on or before July 6, 1901, with

MORTON TRUST COMPANY, Depositary, 38 Nassau St., New York;

Old Colony Trust Co., Boston; Seligman Brothers, London; Berliner Handelsgesellschaft, Berlin;

Union Trust Co. of St. Louis, St. Louis; Seligman & Stettheimer, Frankfort; Seligman Freres & Cie., Paris; Alsberg, Goldberg & Co., Amsterdam.

Depositing hondholders will receive negotiable receipts or certificates of the Morton Trust Company entitling the holders thereof to new Reissued and delivered to the Morton Trust Company for such exchange, or to a return of the deposited bonds if said Trust Company shall not have received the bonds for such exchange on or prior to January 1, 1902. As the new bonds will be issued only in amounts of \$1,007, fractional amounts must be adjusted, at the option of certificate holders, by purchase or sale, for which suitable provision will be made.

As Syndicate Managers we are also prepared to purchase for eash, at the prices set opposite thereto, all or any of the following underlying bonds which may be presented and surrendered to us on or before July 6. 1901, with all unmatured coupons attached, viz:

6%	SECOND MORTGAGE A, B AND C BONDS	113%	AND	INTEREST.
6%	MISSOURI AND WESTERN DIVISION FIRST MTGE. BONDS			INTEREST.
6%	TRUST BONDS OF 1880			INTEREST.
6%	GENERAL MORTGAGE BONDS			INTEREST.
5%	GENERAL MORTGAGE BONDS			INTEREST.
5%	TRUST BONDS OF 1887			INTEREST.
6%	ST. LOUIS, WICHITA AND WESTERN FIRST MTGE. BONDS (REDEEMABLE)			INTEREST.
05%	FORT SMITH AND VAN BUREN BRIDGE FIRST MTGE. BONDS (REDEEMABLE)			INTEREST.
5%	SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION BONDS (REDEEMABLE)			INTEREST.
4%	CENTRAL DIVISION BONDS (REDEEMABLE)			INTEREST.
4%	KANSAS CITY DIVISION BONDS (REDEEMABLE)			INTEREST.
3%	KANSAS CITY DIVISION BONDS (REDEEMABLE)			INTEREST.
4%	NORTHWESTERN DIVISION BONDS (REDEEMABLE)			INTEREST.
4%	RED RIVER DIVISION BONDS			INTEREST.
40%	CONSOLIDATED BONDS	-04045		INTEREST.

We reserve the right, at any time, without notice, to alter the basis of exchange or the purchase price of of the foregoing bonds, or to withdraw, wholly or partly, our offers to exchange or to purchase.

J. & W. Seligman & Co., Syndicate Managers.

NEW YORK, May 28, 1901.

CONVENTION OF OSTEOPATHS. Graduates From Various Schools Business Property Valued at \$650, Rubber Snake Thrust in a You i's Gather at Kirksville.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Kirksville, Mo., July 4.-The American Association for the Advancement of Osteopathy is holding its fifth annual meeting in this city this week. Five hundred members were expected, but owing to the intense heat many have

England.

London, July 4, 4 p. m.—Consols for money \$2.7-16* do. for the account \$3\frac{1}{2}\$, Atchison \$5\frac{1}{2}\$. Canadian Pacific 167; St. Paul 178\frac{1}{2}\$, Illinois Central 157; Louisville 111\frac{1}{2}\$; Union Facific pfd. \$2\frac{1}{2}\$, New York Central 181\frac{1}{2}\$; Erie first pfd. \$7\frac{1}{2}\$\frac{1}{2}\$; Hand Mines 41\frac{1}{2}\$; United States Steel 81\frac{1}{2}\$; do. pfd. \$3\frac{1}{2}\$. Bar siliver weak, \$2\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent. The open market for short bills is \$2.5-16\$ per cent; three months bills \$2\frac{1}{2}\$, per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease \$1.765,000; circulation, increase \$1.516,000; bullion, decrease \$25.571; other securities, increase \$5.574,000; other deposits, increase \$5.576,000; public deposits, decrease \$1.765,000; notes reserved, decrease \$1.765,000; Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the Hank of England's reserve to liability is \$2.96 per cent. Last week it was \$5.50 per cent. Rate of discount unchanged at 2 per cent. falled to reach here. However, several hundred have answered the roll call.

This association is made up of graduates from the schools of osteopathy throughout the country, but the great majority of them are the alumni of the American school of this city. They are holding three sessions a day, and these sessions are made more interesting than formerly because of added experience of the osteopaths.

Doctor C. M. T. Hulett of Cleveland, O., the old dean of the American School, is the president of the association. The sessions will close Friday afterneon. Paris, July 4.—Prices on the Bourse opened firm to-day, but they reacted owing to realizations, and prices became generally easier, closing dull. Brazilians were firm. Spanish 4s hardened on the improvement to exchange. Rio Tintos were rather agitated, closing with a recovery from the lowest prices of the day. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation increase 100,159,009 rancs. Treasury accounts current, decrease 50,250,000; gold in hand, decrease 8,700,000; bills discounted. decrease 63,025,000; sliver in hand, decrease 1,150,000.

CARNEGIE HELPS COVINGTON.

The Steel Magnate's Contribution Toward a Public Building. Cincinnati, July 4. - Mayor Rhinock of Covington, Ky., to-day received a cablegram

from Andrew Carnegie tendering \$20,000 to ward defraying the expenses of building an auditorium for the use of the city. The gift was accepted by cable. St. Louisans in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, July 4.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following the hotels here to-day were the following Westerners:

St. Louis—J. Campbell, S. M. Kennard, N. B. Gregg, A. B. Lambert and Mrs. Lambert, Waldorf; J. J. Hogan, E. D. Sweeney, Marlborough; A. A. Tucker, G. Levis, S. Levis, Hoffman House; W. A. Bruce and Mrs. Bruce, Grand Union; L. W. Harper and Mrs. Harper, Miss M. M. Cunningham, Broadway Central; W. Coons, Sturtevant; W. J. Althaus, Earlington; J. W. Cary, Manhattan; R. Atkinson, Holland; J. J. Kelley, Imperial; S. C. Murray and Mrs. Murray, Navarre; L. Blase, Colonnade; A. S. Mermod, Westminster.

Southern Illinois Chautauqua. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Herrin, Ill., July 4.—The Southern Illinois Chautauqua Association began its first annual session at Creal Springs to-day. It will continue until July II. William J. Bryan will deliver his lecture, "A Conquering Nation." on July 8. The Reverend Sam Jones is the attraction for the last day. A large crowd is present to-day.

Much Interest in Revival Meeting. Much Interest in Revival Meeting.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marshall, Mo.. July 4.—Notwithstanding the dust and heat, people come miles to attend the great union meeting being held in a big tent here by the noted evangelist, Doctor H. M. Wharton, assisted by the various pastors. Thousands attend and scores go forward for prayers.

FIRE AT BALTIMORE.

000 Was Destroyed.

Baltimore, July 4.- The six-story brick and iron building on the corner of North and Lexington street, directly opposite the City Hall, and known as the "Hoen" building, was completely destroyed by fire to-. The fire originated in the third floor, its cause is still undetermined. All of the floors except the first were occupied by Hoen & Co., lithographers and printers. Their loss is a serious one, and may reach \$300,000, as they, had many valuable cuts and lithographic apparatus which it is almost

lithographic apparatus which it is almost impossible to replace.

The other occupants of the building are the Southern Electric Company, the Hammond Typewriter Company, the Cash Coal Company, Gately & Haskell, book binders; Baltimore County Mutual Fire Insurance Company and the Belgravia Land Company.

A rough guess places the damage at \$180,000. The loss on the building probably will reach \$200,000, making a total loss of about \$550,000, all of which is said to be covered by insurance.

HAVE NOT NAMED IT.

Chicago Physicians Have Discovered a New Brand of Epidemic. Chicago, July 4.-High temperature, followed by stiffness about the body-a cross between the grip, malaria and the oldfashioned ague-is a new ailment that is nashloned ague—is a new aliment that is afflicting hundreds of people in Chicago at the present time. Druggists declare that their calls for cuinine have increased steadily, each person telling the same story of high temperature, followed by chilis and stiffening muscles.

Opinions of physicians differ regarding the complaint, some averring that it is malaria, while others blame the long heated term.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS.

Picnics, Firemen's Tournament Outdoor Sports Indulged In. The Fourth was generally observed in most of the towns and cities in Madison County. At Edwardsville, the county seat. there were three picnics, firemen's tournament, ball game and other sports. Troy had an industrial trades parade in the mornan industrial trades parade in the morning, accompanied by a salute of 100 guns.

At Highland there was a race meet in the afternoon in connection with the ceiebration, and at night an illumination of Lindendale Park, Judge B. R. Burroughs of Edwardsville delivered the address. Attorney C. W. Perry was the speaker of the day at Athanbra. Collinsville was the only city which had no public observance of the day, but it was not through lack of patriotism on the part of its citizens. By reason of the prevaience of smallpox the Board of Health issued an edict against public gatherings, even in saloons and other places of common resort, and any civic demonstration was, hence, impossible.

FRIGHT MAY CAUSE DEATH

Face Causes Convulsions REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Cairo, Ill., July 4.-Will Neadsti Cairo, Ill., July 4.—Will Neadstill a young man of Mound City, Ill., lies phis home, suffering from frequent convulsions, which originated yesterday when a toy snake was thrust in his face on a street in this city.

Death may result from the shock to Lis nervous system occasioned by the practical joke.

Neadstine came to Cairo yesterday to attend the midsummer carnival, and was walking along the main business street, chatting with a friend, when a stranger passing them jerked a small rubber sn te from his pocket and thrust it in Ne times face. He was at once seized value passing them jerked as mall rubber sn te from his pocket and thrust it in Ne times face. He was at once seized value passing them jerked a small rubber sn te from his pocket and thrust it in Ne times face. He was at once seized value from his pocket and thrust it in Ne times face. He was at once seized value from his pocket and thrust it in Ne times face. He was at once seized value from his pocket and thrust it in Ne times face. He was at once seized value from his pocket and thrust it in Ne times face. He was at once seized value from his pocket and thrust it in Ne times face. He was at once seized value from his such cases, but the young man was not relieved. At intervals convulsions came on, and the attending physician saw that he had no ordinary case of nervous shock to deal with.

On inquiry he learned that about three years ago Neadstine was bitten on the amputation of his arm near the shoul, fr. The sudden sight of the rubber some brought back to the youth's mind in an instant all the suffering and agony he anderwent at that time, and the shock threw him into convulsions.

On the advice of the physician, who pronounced the case a grave one, Neadstine was removed to his home in an turned bulance. young man of Mound City, Ill., lies , Phis

CARRIES MAIL FOR HEALTH. McNair Gives Up Lucrative Employment for \$240 Position.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Trenton, N. J., July 4.-Every week day Trenton, N. J., July 4.—Every week day in the year, rain or shine, Robert S. Mc-Nair, a brother of the late Rear Admiral McNair and son of a former Congressman. carries the mail from Richmond to Dorthy. N. J., lifteen miles. His pay is 240 a year. "I am doing this work principally for my health." McNair rays.

The mail route is through a sparsely settled part of Atlantic County, and in the winter McNair has hard work to make connection with the mail trains. Once he was a civil engineer, then he turned farmer, but ill health compelled him to seek other employment, and he took the contract for carrying the mail.

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RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers | Rise and Fall of the Rivers | For 24 hours, ending at 7a, m; | Stations | St. Louis, Thursday, July 4, 1991. | Stations | Duncer-Gauge Change | 22.9 | 2.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 Peoris
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River Forecast. The river at St. Louis will fall.

River and Business.
Harbor gauges yesterday marked 12.6 feet, thowing a decline of .4 of a foot in the last Business on the wharf yesterday was dull. The holiday made offerings light, although receipts were as heavy as usual. Weather clear and warm.

To-Day's Weather. Arrived. Cape Girardeau Commerce
City of Clifton Waterloo
Spread Eagle Grafton

Departed. t. Paul. River Rialto Brevities.

-The Cape Girardeau arrived yesterday with a number of passengers and a good freight man-fest, including 1,10) sacks of wheat. The St. Paul cleared yesterday at 4 o'clock for St. Paul with a fair patronage of freight and about 150 passengers.

The Columbia departed yesterday afternoon for Chester with sixty-five passengers and a good freight trip.

freight.

The Chester left port yesterday for Cape Girardeau with a good list of passengers and a heavy cargo of package freight.

The City of Clifton arrived yesterday morning from the Tennessee River with a heavy cargo of live stock, wheat, lumber and package freight. The boat will depart on the downstream trip this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Grey Eagle is due this morning from the Illinois River, and will receive to clear in the afternoon for Peoria and intermediate landlings. The City of Sheffield will reach St. Louis his morning from Hamburg, and will clear on he upstream trip to-morrow afternoon at 5 Calcale. o'clock.

The India Givens is due to-day from Hamburg, and will receive to clear in the afternoon for that port and all Cathoun County landings.

Mont Davis left St. Louis yesterday for Grafton as pilot on the towboat James Y. Lockwood, which will bring the new Government dredges to Cairo, where they will be tested.

Pilots Jones and Gibbons of the City of St. Louis were visitors in the rooms of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers' Pilots' Society yesterday afternoon. They described their upstream trip

afternoon. They described their upstream trip as a very difficult one.

—Pilots Stuart and Crane of the City of Clifton were visitors in the rooms of the Pilots' Society yesterday. They leave St. Louis to-day on the way to the Tennessee River.

By Telegraph.

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REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Cairo, Ill., July 4.—The river fell 1.2 during the last 24 hours and the gauge reads 25.4. The weather is fair and continues hot, and the indications to-right are not favorable for any immediate relief. The McDougall, with two barges in tow, arrived this morning and departed for St. Louis at noon. The Georgia Lee from Memphis with a fair trip, consisting of lumber, wheat and sundries, arrived at 4 p. m. She did her usual business and departed for St. Louis at 50 clock. The Racket from the Upper Ohio arrived at 3:29 p. m. The Hermann Paepecke from the Lower Mississippi arrived at 3 p. m. with a tow of lumber and logs. She will return 3outh to-morrow. The Dick Fowler brought down a good trip to-day, including a large consignment of wheat. She brought down a number of excursionists. The Wabash is giving excursion to-night. The Alice Brown and City of Pittsburg are due from the South.

Memphis, Tenn., July 4.—The river here stands 19.2 feet on the gauge, a rise of .4 in the last 28 hours. The Kate Adams departed at 5 p. m. for Arkansas City, with a good trip. The Ferd Herold arrived this morning from Cairo and returns Saturday. The Robert E. Lee arrived this evening from Asport; returns to-morrow. The Sun arrived this evening from Fulton and returns to-morrow. The John K. Speed, will leave Helana to-night for Cincinnati, and will pass up in the morning. The Rees Lee will arrive to-night and leaves at noon to-morrow for St. Louis. The lighthouse tender steamer Joseph Henry arrived this evening from New Orleans, and will lay up for the present on her trip up. She moved the light at Point Chicot down one mile and established a new light at Indian Point.

Paducah, Ky., July 4.—The Dick Fowler left at 9 o'clock for Cairo with a big list of passengers. The John S. Gopkins, from Evansville, arrived at 7:20 a. m. and departed on return trip at II:30. The Hoolan left for Chattanooga at 4 p. m. The Beaus Louis from Evansville, arrived at 1:20 a. m. and departed on return trip at II:30. The at II:30. The Hoolan left for Castianoga at 4 p. m. The gauge stood at 7 s. m. at 19.2 feet.
Grand Tower, Ill., July 4.—Julia up at 1 a. m.
T. H. Davis with one barge of lumber up at 8:20 s. m. Bam Brown up at 9 s. m. J. M.
Bowell up at 11 a. m. Harvester with two barges down at 4:30 p. m. The gauge reads 12.9, a fall of .5 in last 26 hours. Weather cloudy and ward barges down at 4:30 p. m. The gauge reads 12.3, a fall of .5 in last 26 hours. Weather cloudy and warm.

Chester, Ill., July 4.—River falling, gauge 9.9. Weather cloudy. Harvester and tow down 1 p. Weather cloudy. Harvester and tow down 1 p. m. Boats up: Dolphin No. 2 at 5:30 p. m.; Cape Girardeau, 9 p. m.; Harry Brown arrived 7 p. m.; Left for 8t. Louis 3 a. m.; T. H. Davis, 3 p. m.; J. M. Bowell, 4:30 p. m.

Burlington, Ia., July 4.—The river is on a stand at 2 feet 8 inches above low-water mark of 184. The W. J. Young, Eloise and Sidney in and out. Weather clear and warm. Thermometer reached 104 in shade.

Warsaw, Ill., July 4.—Gauge reads 4.5. Clear and hot. Silver Crescent down and up. Ferry Mary Hill arrived to-night and will enter the Warsaw-Alexandria trade to-morrow.

Louisville, Ky., July 4.—River failing; in canni, 8 feet, 3 inches; on falls, 6 feet, 1 inch; below locks, 17 feet, 4 inches. Clear and hot.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., July 4.—Georgia Les due p. River failing. Weather cloudy and threatening. ning. Cincinnati, O., July 4.—River 17.4, failing. Jear, hot, Departed, Sunshine for Memphis. Pittsburg, Pa., July 4.—River 4.2 feet, failing. Wheeling, W. Va., July 4.—River 6 feet, stationary. Clear, hot.

Evansville, Ind., July 4.—River 6 feet, stating.

MONSTER SNAKE ON A TRAIN.

Five-Foot Rattler Has Fun With L. & N. Passengers.

Birmingham, Ale., July 4.-While southbound limited express, No. 11, on Louisville and Nashville Railroad, was Louisville and Nashville Railroad, was near the Tennessee State line, running firsty miles an hour, Conductor Dye, who was taking tickets in the smoking car, was told that there was a great commotion in the first-clars coach. Hastening thitly in the first-passengers mounted on sent er, he found to see how far he could get from the floor. A rattlesnake five feet long was crawling conductor Dye and other trainmen got an ax and dispatched other trainmen got an A man who had left the train at Nashville carried out a peculiar box, in which it is believed he had had the snake, but its owner a knowledge.

ACCLARD. ON STRAING CARDER.

civil engineer, then he turned farmer, but ill health compelled him to seek other employment, and he took the contract for carrying the mail.

One day last winter the trains were stalled in the snow, and it took MeNair three hours and forty minutes to walk to the depot. He expected to be fined for being late, but h was on hand when the train came in.

HELD FOR OBSERVATION—Mrs. Hat its Thiesen, to years old, who lives at 17.6 Papin street, was sent to the City No. pital yesterday morning for observat Host the instance of her husband, Willish at affected her mind.

Its owner knowledge.

ACC BED OF STEALING CARPET—Eugone McGee, is years old, of No. 242 Howard street; Frank Cunningham, is years old, of No. 243 Howard street, are locked up at the Ninth District Police Station on suspicion of having stolen a roll of Brussels carpet from the stable of M. K. Wood in the rear of No. 250 Coleman street. The carpet was recovered in a secondhand store conducted by Dan Robinson, a negro, at No. 225 Howard street, he identified the boys, and said them that their mother had sent them to sell it. Robinson was arrested, and will be charged with conducting a second-hand store without a license.

SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER LAW ABUSED

Fake Publications" May Be Denied the Pound Rates-Radical Reform Is Contemplated.

14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, July 4.-Postmaster General Smith has for some time been considering

the abuses in second-class mail matter, and -9.4 it is expected that he will shortly issue an order designed to bring about an effective and radical reform. The second-class matter now embraces nearly three-fourths of the entire weight of all mail matter, and yet it brings in a

revenue of less than \$4,00,000 a year, out of the entire postal revenue of more than \$110,000,0.0. While it contains about threefourths of all the weight, it furnishes only about one-thirtieth of the revenue. To handle and carry the second-class mat-ter costs fully \$50,000,000 a year above what the Government receives for handling and carrying it. This extraordinary loss grows

largely out of the abuses which have crept in gradually, and which the law never con-templated. They have grown up under loose The great body of legitimate publications furnish no ground of complaint, and there is no purpose of interfering with them, but a large number of fake publications have been developed which have no just title to

a large number of fake publications have been developed which have no just title to second-class rates.

In the annual report of the Postmaster General for 1839 it was stated:

"Careful injury has been made through experienced Postmasters and by an examination of the records of the department, and it is believed that fully one-half of all the matter mailed as second-class and paid for at the pound rate is not properly second-class within the intent of the law, and cught justify to be paid for at the third-class rate."

The law defines the conditions upon which a publication shall be admitted to the second-class as follows:

"It must be originated and published for the dissemination of information of a public character or devoted to literature, the sciences, arts or some special industry, and having a legitimate list of subscribers; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to admit to the second-class rate regular publications designed primarily for advertising purposes or for free circulation, or for circulation at nominal rates."

It is understood that it is the purpose of the Postmaster General to restore a stricter enforcement of the law. His order will not interfere with legitimate publications, but it will cut off the abuses by which fake publications load down the mails with circulation, induced wholly by merchandise offers or guessing contests that are either fraudulent in character or reduce the circulation to nominal rates.

It is expected also that the order will out off the serial publications, or books, which, by a subterfuge, have secured admission as second-class matter. It is probable that the order will be issued next week, and not made operative immediately, in order that publishers may have opportunity to conform to the new requirements.

JOHN FICK MISSING—Captain Schroefer of the Second Police District was re-

JOHN FICK MISSING—Captain Schros-der of the Second Police District was re-quested yesterday to search for John Fick, 35 years old, who has been missing from his home at No. 616 Lamt street since June 21.

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